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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

AUGUST 22.

President Roosevelt will leave for New Haven to begin his tour through New England.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists of Kansas met yesterday in convention at Topeka with only seven present.

The Rev. Eugene B. Kutz, of Henderson, was elected president of the State Sunday-school convention, which closed last night at Hopkinsville. Mr. E. A. Fox was elected secretary.

The body of Wallace Bishop, the convict who was killed in the outbreak at the Frankfort penitentiary Thursday, has not been claimed, therefore it will be buried at daybreak this morning in the prison graveyard.

Among the features attending Omaha's reception of President Roosevelt on his coming Western trip will be a wild race of 650 miles from Deedwood, S. D., to Omaha by members of the regiment of the Rough Riders and other horsemen of the plains.

The directors of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association met yesterday in Chicago to devise a plan to prevent a recurrence of corners in oats and corn. The shorts in the corn pit were badly squeezed yesterday.

Special Judge Julian yesterday granted a change of venue from Breathitt to Wolfe county in the case of Tom Cockrell, accused of the murder of Ben Hargis. Immediately Judge James Hargis and State Senator Alex. Hargis asked for the dismissal of the case, declaring that they did not care to prosecute it further. Judge Julian said it would be impossible to entertain such a motion.

Governor David B. Hill yesterday in addressing a pioneer picnic in Orleans, New York, spoke particularly to farmers. He praised the farmers and wished that they had won. He gave advice to the farmers as to the amount of land to be tilled. He claimed that he found nothing in the Bible in regard to accumulation of corporate wealth and he believed the only right means of accumulation was by personal endeavor. He claimed to respect public opinion only when right and to hold it in contempt when wrong.

AUGUST 23.

President John Shilton Williams of the Seaboard Air Line, issued a statement yesterday in which he emphatically denied that any negotiations were pending looking to sale of the controlling interest in the system.

An official of the Turner, Day & Woolworth Handle Company admitted yesterday that the Louisville company would probably become a part of a \$25,000,000 combination, to include about one hundred handle, ax and grindstone factories.

Officer of the steamer Dahome which arrived yesterday at Castles, Island of St. Lucia, report a severe eruption of Mount Pelee at noon Friday, which was followed by total darkness for five miles away from the volcano.

The October dividend on Southern railway preferred stock was passed yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Directors in New York. It is thought that this is an indication that the proposed combination of the railroad systems of the South is approaching consummation.

The hotel men of Kentucky are organizing with a view to filing a suit to test the constitutionality of that section of the new revenue law which requires them to pay an annual license of \$235 for whiskey privileges. They say it is an unjust discrimination, as the license for saloons is only \$150.

The Navy Department is expected to make some recommendation as to the anomalous legal status of the island of Guam. As an illustration of the situation, it is cited that while the island is self-supporting from customs duties, yet in a test case should be brought the present tariff would be nullified.

The mimic naval war game off the New England coast produced no developments yesterday. Admiral Higginson, with the Blue Squadron, and the constant Squadron, in a mysterious battle.

ported outside. Word of the "enemy" is expected before daylight.

The Transmississippi Commercial Congress, in its meeting yesterday in St. Paul adopted a series of resolutions in which the trust system is denounced as a menace to republican institutions and as being calculated "to destroy the hope and ambition of the youth of the country." President Roosevelt is called on to use all his power to destroy the power and influence of the trusts.

Striking miners in the New River district of West Virginia yesterday made an attempt to prevent nonunion workmen from entering the mines. The former were driven away by mine guards and open conflict is feared from the hostility that has arisen. In the anthracite district 5,000 coal and iron police are on duty. It is estimated they have cost the operators \$1,800,000 since the beginning of the strike.

President Roosevelt yesterday began his New England tour by visiting several Connecticut cities. He spent the afternoon and night at Hartford, where in the evening he delivered an address, touching largely on the nation's external affairs. Ten thousand workmen were represented in the presentation of a floral horseshoe during the afternoon. Drives about the city were substituted for handshaking, in an effort to give the citizens an opportunity to see the President.

Hugh Marshall, who was accused of the murder of Zada Vick, in Logan county, was found hanging in a barn yesterday at noon, near the scene of the murder. His body was discovered by a farmer. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. A heel plate found on Marshall's shoe corresponded with marks found at the spring where the girl was murdered, and the officers and citizens have no doubt that he was the murderer. Marshall's body was buried immediately after the inquest. The excitement in Logan county has about subsided, and business, which has been virtually suspended at Russellville since the murder, will be resumed today.

AUGUST 24.

The postoffice at Adairville was robbed at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Attorney General Knox will start for Paris next Wednesday to give his attention to some features of the Panama canal question.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy will visit Berlin this week to pay the first call since his accession on his friend, Emperor William.

T. E. Mullin and another man implicated in an assault on a young woman in Virginia, are surrounded by a posse in a cabin on Lick Fork. They refuse to surrender, and a fight to a finish seems probable.

Mrs. Jean Harris Hunter, who claims to be the widow of a former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, has been arrested in New York accused of victimizing Wall street firms out of large sums by begging letters.

Perry McCoy and Anse Hatfield, Jr., representatives of two families noted in feuding fighting, enlisted in the United States navy at the recruiting station at Huntington, W. Va., yesterday. Israel Howard, of Clay county, enlisted in the army at Louisville.

Russell Sage disowns, in part, an alleged interview with him, in which he was credited with "sounding a note of warning against the formation of industrial combinations." However, he is of the opinion that care should be taken not to develop the big trust on too big a scale.

Arguments are still being heard at San Francisco on the petition of Public Administrator Farnham for special letters of administration on the estate of Chas. L. Fair and wife, deceased. Mrs. Fair's aged mother has gone to San Francisco to claim her share of the estate and will take up her residence in that city.

The plan framed by George W. Perkins for the placing of permanent control of the Louisville and Nashville in about equal proportions with interest representing the Southern Seaboard Air Line and the Coast Line, are about settled.

nouncement is expected in a few days. Mr. Morgan, it is said, has given his approval.

George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., has filed an affidavit in which he states that the conversion bond plan of the steel trust was decided upon because the corporation realized the necessity of having more cash capital to protect itself against money stringencies. An affidavit of James Lancaster places the value of the corporation's plants at \$500,000,000.

Gen. Salazar, Governor of Panama, has called the attention of Mr. Hudson, the British Consul, to a contract made in 1879 between the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, and the Columbian Government under which the company is obligated to transport Columbian troops. The company has refused to transport the troops, fearing an attack from the insurgents.

At Providence, Conn., yesterday President Roosevelt addressed a large audience, dwelling on the country's prosperity and the subject of trusts. As declared the latter should be placed under the sovereignty of the National Government. The President closed the second day of his New England tour with his arrival last night at Newport, where he will attend the christening of the baby of his host, Winthrop Chandler.

AUGUST 25.

The Bluegrass Consolidated Traction Company, of Lexington, is preparing to build six interurban trolley lines.

Senator Hanna says he has exhausted his powers to secure arbitration of the miners' strike, and has abandoned the effort.

The Ohio Legislature meets today in extraordinary session to enact a code of laws for the Government of the municipalities of the State.

Official statistics show 18,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippines since the plague started. The actual number is considered greatly in excess of these figures.

Dr. J. W. Jenks, special commissioner for the United States in the Orient, yesterday reached San Francisco. He declares American prestige in the far East has advanced rapidly.

Democratic primaries for State and county offices will be held today in Alabama. The gubernatorial race is between Gov. W. D. Jelks and Capt. Joseph F. Johnston, former Governor.

The annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress meets today in Denver. The congress is composed of fifty-seven fraternal orders, and 300 delegates will be present representing 4,000,000 persons.

After a five days' conference between coal operators and miners in the Jolico, Tenn. district, a scale of wages has been agreed on for next year. The Laurel and Altamont district will meet Tuesday to consider a scale.

A race riot broke out yesterday afternoon at Haughville, a suburb of Indianapolis, and 200 whites and negroes fought bitterly. Ten arrests were made. The trouble was the culmination of a bitter race feeling of several years' standing.

The Public Alliance, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has secured the consent of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to co-operate with Senators Quay and Penrose in doing "anything honorable" to bring about arbitration in the coal strike.

Hundreds of persons yesterday engaged in a fruitless search for the body of Miss Mabel O'Rear, daughter of Judge E. C. O'Rear, who was drowned Friday night in the Ohio river near Fernbank. A reward of \$300 has been offered by the family for the recovery of the body. The girl's mother is reported in a serious condition at her home in Frankfort as a result of the shock.

Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, yesterday declared it "extremely probable" that Gov. Yates would be subjected to impeachment for his alleged connection with the collection of 5 per cent assessments on State employees. The downfall of the State Central Committee, opposed to Mr. Mason, is predicted by the Senator.

An English and an Australian missionary were recently murdered by the populace in Chen Chou, China. The murders, it is said, was the outcome of a superstitious frenzy based on the idea that an epidemic of cholera had been caused by the missionaries poisoning drinking water.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Graustark."

S. S. CONVENTION.

Great Gathering of Sunday School Workers at Hopkinsville.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Kentucky Sunday School Convention was held at Hopkinsville last week. Measured by the former conventions of the association not over three hundred delegates were expected, but the attendance numbered something like seven hundred. It was more than twice as large as any convention ever held in Kentucky and was the largest assembly of Sunday School workers ever gathered in the South. The fact that the number of delegates was over double what it was last year, is an unmistakable evidence of the growth of Sunday School interests throughout the state. The spirit of the convention, the earnestness of the speakers, and the regularity of the attendance at all the sessions betokened that Kentucky is thoroughly alive to the importance of the Sunday School as a soul savor and as the greatest moral agency among the young in the world.

The State Sunday School Association is not denominational. It embraces in its organization all Protestant churches that study in their Sunday schools the International lessons and during the entire convention there was such a complete absence of denominational spirit that the words Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian, etc., were not heard a single time.

Our readers as a rule have a very incomplete idea what a great work is being accomplished by this Association. In the past three years not less than five hundred Sunday Schools have been organized and thousands of children have been put into the Sunday schools for the first time. As a direct result of the organization more people have joined the church than from any other single agency. In the organization of counties the increase in three years has been fifty per cent. In banner counties three hundred per cent, and in subscription for the work five hundred per cent.

The importance of the Sunday school work is emphasized in two facts that should receive the consideration of Christian people everywhere; that ninety per cent of those who join the church are from the Sunday school, and, that notwithstanding the wonderful results accomplished by the State Sunday School Association, there are five hundred thousand children in the state of school age not in the Sunday schools. There is a wonderful field for missionary labor through the Sunday school.

For every child of this five hundred thousand gotten into the Sunday school there are nine chances out of ten that he or she will grow up a church member and for every child never gotten into the Sunday school the chances are nine out of ten that he or she will not become a member of the church.

The work accomplished at Hopkinsville will double the Sunday school interests in the state in twelve months. For the first time the association is out of debt and has small surplus in the Treasury. It was found that one secretary was not sufficient to do the work for the coming year so an additional subscription of \$2,000 was asked to put two more men into the field. \$1,300 of this amount was raised and the other will certainly be contributed.

Every session of the meeting was replete with enthusiasm and valuable information. No church in town was able to accommodate the delegates and those interested in the work, and it became necessary to meet in the tabernacle, where the night sessions were attended by from 3,000 to 4,000 people.

The program was carefully arranged and covered every branch of the Sunday school work. The search for J. W. Hambrick's automobile, which was dropped from the Henry M. Stanley into the Ohio river near Maysville a week ago, has been discontinued. The river has been thoroughly dragged for more than two miles, but no trace of the machine can be found. It is thought now that it will never be recovered.—Ashland Independent.

A pension of \$12 per month has been granted Mrs. Louisa Hutchison, of Ashland.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Hobbins for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Hobbins has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. C. Stingley takes pleasure in recommending Hobbins." See bottle at A. M. Hughes.

Notice the five special prizes to \$1000 each in the election estimating contest. The prizes are: Street Hose, Peaches, and Peaches.

Doctors say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say "Scott's Emulsion" is the best remedy for consumption. But you must get it in hot weather. If you have seen Scott's Emulsion, you know it is the best.

GGREGES CREEK.

Rev. J. M. Hick preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation here Sunday, and baptized one.

Rev. Vinson Berry and Rev. Rose, of Peach Orchard, were here Sunday, and took a part in the meeting.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. S. Martin as Supt.

Miss Julia Austin and Miss Susie Libby, of Catlettsburg, are visiting here.

L. W. Boyd, of Ulysses, called on his father, Anderson Boyd, Saturday.

Johnny Hays was in our neighborhood recently.

Our deputy sheriff, Mont Thompson, still keeps chasing the boys around on our creek. Mont is having good luck.

Miss Sarah Lemaster has been very sick for several days, but is better.

Uncle Peter Sparks has the finest cane patch on our creek.

Andy Boyd has about completed his dwelling.

To correct a mistake, W. M. Johnson has bought Robert Nease's farm on our creek instead of E. Preston.

Miss Anna Williamson is on the sick list.

Cracker Jack.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn and an all over feeling even comes before the chill. Herbie, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malaria germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50 cents at A. M. Hughes.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Jeff Ball is having his house repaired.

Gus Moore has just trading in stock and has got to going to mill for Jeff Ball. Also, in clearing up ground.

Garfield Moore was taken sick the other day at Jeff Ball's while working on his house, but last report says he is better.

Miss Maggie Moore and sister, of Cordell, visited at Jeff Ball's recently.

Judge Lee attended court at J. M. Berry's recently.

D. L. Thompson also attended court at the same place and time.

Dr. J. O. Moore went to Webbville recently.

G. V. Ball has gone to Columbus, O. We are sorry to have him leave us as he is one of our best young men.

C. C. Hays says he would not mind hauling tan bark if it was not for washing his horses faces when he gets back.

M. G. Thompson, our D. S., was here recently giving our boys a scare, as court is in session.

Uncle Ward says the yellow jackets are troublesome in a clearing, but Webster will help him every time.

Foddering is almost on hands, earlier than ever before.

J.

Nasal Catarrh

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. Rubs out crusts and gives away a cool in the head quickly.

Cocoon Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Drug Stores; by mail, 75 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 53 Warren Street, New York.

A crank came running into the office the other day and said that a man had swallowed a two-foot rule and died by inches. The editor started out at once to learn the particulars of the death and meeting Dr. N—told him about the case. He said, "that's nothing, I had a patient who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees." A couple of bystanders then chipped in, and one said it reminded him of a fellow who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. The editor said he had a friend who took a quart of whiskey and died in good spirits.—Ex.

Physicians and Druggists.

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\$11,000 CASH.

Will be Yours if You Estimate Nearest the Vote of Three States.

OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As already announced, the BIG SANDY NEWS has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

SPECIAL OFFER.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Sep. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up or ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

It is costing the News no small amount to furnish its subscribers with this great privilege and the terms prescribed will not be varied from in the least for any one.

The earlier your estimates are in the greater the prize will be if you are the nearest estimator.

Shatters All Records.

Twelve in hospital, F. A. Gull edge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers eczema, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

YATESVILLE.

The big court is on and everybody is attending.

The weather is still distressingly dry. A great deal of the fodder will do to cut in a week from now in fact it is burnt up as high as the ear or where the ear ought to be.

Let me see, I have made a mistake already. I said everybody was attending the big court. No they are not, a good many of the boys are visiting their uncles and other relatives who live in neighboring counties this week.

Mrs. Noah Bentley was visiting relatives at Ratcliff, last week.

The lumber wagons have just about demolished our pike.

Mrs. Henry Marcum met with a fall that the doctor thought for a time that dislocated one of her hips, but it was found to be a mistake and Mrs. Marcum is able to be out.

Born, to the wife of Millard Crank, a girl. Frank has a granddaughter and Millard is happy.

George Calvin was up last week and scattered a good deal of money among our stockmen. He took out from here a drove of as fine cattle as we have seen for many a day.

R. F. Crank is opening up a coal mine on Cat for the benefit of the people of the surrounding country. Leo Crank is doing a large job of stone work for John D. Adkins who is making considerable repairs on his dwelling and yard.

Leo Hiffe is one of the petit jurymen from our neighborhood.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Landon Bradley as teacher.

Lets hear from all the old correspondents, as all the readers know it makes the News much more interesting.

Country Greenhorn.

Another pretty good farmer, who, putting in an acre of potatoes in a slipshod sort of a way each year, had never been able to get over 50 to 60 bushels per acre got a pleasant surprise when he gave his twelve-year-old boy an acre of land to have what he could raise upon it, the boy planting it in potatoes and harvesting 225 bushels. The boy first read up on potatoes, planted selected seed, took good care of the crop and beat the old man all to pieces.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly at Peach Orchard mines, or Torchlight mine.

C. & O.

Chesapeake & Ohio R'y

KENTUCKY DIVISION.

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FRIDAY, AUG 29, 1902.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEOHE,
Of Mason County.

Gov. Beckham has issued a proclamation requesting a general observance of Labor day, Monday, September 1, by cessation from ordinary and public business as far as practicable.

Capt. C. C. Calhoun has filed an appeal with the Controller of the Treasury from the action of the Auditor of the War Department in allowing Kentucky the sum of \$67,900.65 in payment for Spanish-American War soldiers' services. A difference of about \$30,000 is claimed for the soldiers.

The body of Miss Mabel O'Rear, daughter of Judge O'Rear, who was drowned in the Ohio river, found at Fernbank, Ohio, was found Monday near Lawrenceburg, Ind. An inquest was held and the body was sent to Mt. Sterling where the burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

The products of this valley now being sent to market by Col. Jay H. Northup, of Louisville, amount to about a train load per day. A few men like this in the Big Sandy Valley would make it one of the busiest sections in the entire country within the next five or ten years. His business has always been of the kind that brings in money from the outside world and money centers instead of gathering to himself what was already here. During the past thirty-five years he has brought an enormous sum of money into this section, and all but a small margin of it has gone into the pockets of the people. Without him the Big Sandy Valley would have been far behind what it now is.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of W. H. James, a Bankrupt.

On this 23d day of August, A. D. 1902, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1902, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23d day of September, 1902, before said court at Covington in said district at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or at any other time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Covington in said district, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1902.

Joseph A. Finnell, Clerk,
By A. C. Campbell, D. C.

WANTED.

To buy a mule, not less than two years old, not over four feet high. Also, to purchase fifty thousand black oak ties to be delivered in quantities of not less than four hundred at any siding. Whitehouse and Catlettsburg inclusive. Also to contract for making and delivering ten thousand black oak ties at Whitehouse, Ky.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Louis, Ky., August 25, 1902.
List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office August 25th, 1902:

Moses Carter, Miss Emma Clarkson, Mr. George Clark, Blanche Graham, Mr. George Pack, Mr. Freeman Ratcliff.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Those communications not accompanied by the writer's name can not appear in the NEWS. Our country correspondents will please remember this.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent sick headache, give the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite.

TUDELL.

Susie Wellman, who has been sick, is slowly improving.
George Wellman is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Holt has returned from a visit to friends at Busseyville.

A crowd of young folks from Fort Gay and Louisville attended the bean stringing given by Rosa Copley Monday.

A lot of negroes, mules and tools were shipped into this community this week to work on the new railroad.

A number of our young folks attended the ice cream festival on 3-mile Saturday.

Misses Mary Beaire and Lizzie Maynard visited Lizzie Peters at Walbridge Sunday.

Henry Bartram, of this place, has gone to Cat.

Millard Jones, of Lick Creek was here Monday.

Ransom Stallard called on friends here Sunday.

Claud Vaughan, of Lick Creek, was here Sunday.

Henry Holt and Ed Vinson made a business trip to Tabor creek last week.

Joe Chapman, of Gallup, called on friends here Sunday.

Willie Bartram and Mary Beaire attended Sunday school at Rocky Valley.

Lizzie Peters, of Walbridge, and Rosa Copley attended church at Mill creek Sunday evening.

X Y Z.

Just Look at Her

When she came that sprightly step, faintest skin, rich, rosy complexion smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret.

She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes.

ULYSSES.

Born, to Anderson Borders and wife, twin girls.

Willie Moore is visiting friends in Ashland.

James Morrison has returned from Thacker.

Jose Bradley, of Ashland is visiting here.

Mrs. Rosa Borders is visiting on Little Blaine.

Born, to Ed Boyd and wife, recently, a boy.

We have a good school with Virgil Prose as teacher.

Dr. L. B. Dean was here a few days ago.

Little May Hicks, who was bitten by a snake a few days ago, is not any better.

Several from here, expect to attend the funeral at Charley Sunday preached by Rev. W. H. C. McKinster and others.

Constance.

POTTER

Quite a crowd attended church at Hulet Branch Sunday. Revs. Copley and Reynolds preached.

Floyd Atkins has moved his family to Ashland.

S. P. Wooten has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter is able to be out again.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Nellie Conley as teacher.

Dennie Waller has gone to Ashland to work.

Hubert Elvins and Ernest Clark of Catlettsburg, and Edgar Austin, of Fellers, attended the party given by Miss Lizzie Shortridge.

Miss Mergie Curran visited her sister at Zelida.

Y. F. Skeens was with home folks on Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Kane visited Mrs. W. F. Austin Sunday.

Jim Thompson had a horse killed by the train last week.

Mrs. W. M. Burk was called to her father's last week at Yorkville on account of sickness.

Bliss Blankenship has moved into the house with his father on Blankenship Branch.

There is to be a store opened at Fellers branch soon.

Edgar Low visited at Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Blankenship is visiting her son Rash Blankenship.

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BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

If you want qualities and prices that you can depend upon, buy your buggies, wagons and harness from Snyder Bros.

FALLSBURG

Several of our citizens are attending court at Louisville.

Everybody here is complaining of dry weather and dusty roads, and we hear of several that are going to sell out and go where they can do some good farming.

The corn crop in this section will not amount to much.

Our school is well attended and everybody that has children to send seem to like the teacher.

The saw mill on Fullers branch that is sawing the Dalton timber, broke some of the machinery in connection with the engine, but will soon have it repaired and everything in working order.

Nellie Conley, the school teacher on Hewlett branch, is giving satisfaction. Daily attendance is over 30.

Naitha, brother, who has been

FROM-UP SANDY

Latest News Items From Counties Up the River.

PAINTSVILLE.

Prof. J. F. Bailey has closed a deal for the Lion Rice land on Jennings creek.

C. W. Brummett has sold his farm at Hells gate shoal to Robert Stafford.

Bug Preston has begun the construction of a good frame house for a residence on Third street.

Mrs. Lee Patrick has bought a lot on Fourth street and will build a residence at once.

Hon. John W. Langley passed down yesterday enroute to Washington.

D. J. Wheeler and family are visiting relatives in Magellan county.

Mrs. Amanda Adams, of Salyersville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

On last Saturday Milton Music and William Gose had a difficulty in which Gose was killed. The children of the two men had had some trouble at school and Gose's wife and another woman went down to Music's to investigate the matter or to settle it in some way.

Gose went along also and when they got to Music's place the women went in the house and Gose raised up and Music shot him. Music and some witnesses say that Gose fired the first shot, but other witnesses say that Music fired the first shot and that Gose fell and then raised to his knees and fired one shot with a double barrel at Music. Gose's wife then took the gun and fired another shot at Music. Gose died in a few hours and Music came to town and surrendered himself to the Sheriff. His examining trial is set for today.

Rockefeller.

PIKEVILLE.

The people of Pikeville, on account of dusty streets, and the neighboring farmers on account of crops, are praying for rain.

Business continues to be lively here. Pikeville is growing in size and population, and also in business facilities.

The addition to the Pikeville Collegiate Institute is almost completed.

James Hatcher is erecting some beautiful cottages in the upper end of town.

We have four hotels and three boarding houses and quite a number of private rooms and halls for rent and everything is "chuck full." We have three liveryies, two blacksmith and wagon shops, eight general stores, two clothing stores, and four grocery stores. All doing a good business. We have four churches and two schools. We also have more doctors and lawyers than we have time to count just now.

More business, more capital, more new comers—if they are good ones, is what we want to encourage us. We trust that the incoming capitalists will so conduct their business that both native and foreigner may be mutually benefited by trade and social intercourse.

Some of our people look upon the foreigner with suspicion and distrust, some even with contempt, some look upon them as kind of superior beings who have just come down from heaven but forgot their wings, some try to imitate their ways and get themselves in many funny and awkward shapes in doing so, but a great majority look upon them in a sensible way and consider them as equals, human beings like ourselves, all children of the same heavenly Father, all brothers in the great family of God. They extend a hearty welcome and say let others come and seek happiness here in the free air of the overhanging hills, which are stored with natural wealth enough to support millions of inhabitants for thousands of years. Let the foreigner, however, who calls us more natives and country greenhorns remember that the natives were here first and have a right to dwell in the land of their fathers.

Miss Carrie, daughter of John A. Dils, returned Sunday from an extended visit in Catlettsburg.

W. B. Pison has been calling on our merchants.

Miss Nora Brown, of Virginia, sister of Mrs. Ballard Weddington, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Coal Run.

Our young newspaper, The Pikeville Independent is doing a prosperous business here but we like to read the NEWS also.

SETSER

Funeral services were held at Dick's creek Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Son Howe, the produce buyer, passed here yesterday.

A lot of our boys have gone to Whitehouse to work on the railroad. Among them are B. Collins, Isaac Thompson, Noah and Martin Collins.

Dave Richmond, in company with some other Prestonsburg youngsters, was on Johns creek Sunday. Whippoorwill.

GULNARE.

We had a fine rain here this morning.

Our Sunday school at Banyan Chapel is being carried on in most excellent order by its efficient Supt. E. Z. Danforth; teachers, T. J. Roop, W. C. Blackburn and Rutherford Spars.

The attendance ranges from 25 to 100 persons every Sunday. We had a Sunday school once before that took the banner in this circuit, under the leadership of J. H. Adams, but the Sunday school at this place now is far ahead of any thing yet. All parties and demonstrations are more or less interested.

Dr. Vickers and wife, of Pikeville, are here visiting Mrs. Maynard, the mother of Mrs. Vickers.

Big Rock.

BOONS CAMP.

On last Friday Milton Music shot Willie Gose. The ball took effect in the left side and lodged in the right thigh. He died Saturday.

Dr. Williams and Holbrook, of this valley, were in attendance.

A nice congregation was present and some striking interest manifested in the Sunday school that was organized at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the chapel.

S. W. Ward, of the firm of Mallett & Ward, of this place, has recently lost by death a mother, a wife and a little boy baby.

Rev. James W. Mallett, of the United Baptist church, preached two fine sermons Sunday.

Dr. John P. Wells, and S. W. Ward attended the regular foot washing at Friendship church Sunday.

Young Wells is one of the best teachers in our country.

Miss Clara Mallett, a very beautiful and good girl, has accepted a teachers place in our Sunday school.

Atty. M. L. Robinson has just moved into our neighborhood and he and his family are a great help in our Sunday school.

Kitten.

INEZ.

At an early hour Sunday morning a pretty wedding ceremony was performed in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newberry of this place.

The contracting parties were Miss Josie Newberry and Mr. Kenner Roache, a rising young business man of Williamson, W. Va.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisville. It was a quiet affair, but never a crowd gathered to witness the marriage of two more worthy young people. The bride is a Christian young lady whose spotless character, pleasant disposition and unassuming manner have endeared her to all who knew her, and all recognize in her the characteristics of exemplary womanhood. The groom is well known in Kentucky and West Virginia, and is highly esteemed by all. He is an able capable young man with rare business qualifications and has a brilliant future. The bride and groom left immediately for Williamson where they will make their future home and where the groom was compelled to go once because of business demands. May the groom always have the same Christian paternal home under which his bride has been taught from infancy to love and adore him who provides over the destiny of human character, and we know they will prosper temperately for no harm I am sure can happen to the good.

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Good Horse Sense

will tell you that old eggs and glue are not things you want to eat yet some coffee roasters glaze their coffee with such things. Not so with

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"An Earthly Immortality."

The announcement that Bishop H. C. Morrison, of the M. E. Church, South, would preach at the South Methodist church last Monday night drew an audience that packed the house from porch to pulpit. Years ago the reverend gentleman, not yet invested with the dignity and honor of the Episcopate, had preached in this vicinity, and knowing what to expect they crowded the church when he came again. And they were not disappointed. So often has it been the good fortune of Louisians to hear a better or as good a sermon as the one Bishop Morrison delivered with last Monday night. He chose for his text a selection from the grandest funeral sermon ever preached—the discourse of Christ over Lazarus. Or would it be better to call it a resurrection sermon? But these are the words: "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." It was simply impossible to reproduce the wonderfully attractive and interesting sermon which followed the utterance of this text. A complete stenographic report would give the language, but where would be the rich intonations of the musical voice, the winning smile, the flash of the eye? These are not in these dull lines. They tell how the speaker told of the various kinds of lives by means and how, right living we could achieve an earthly immortality. It is what we do for God and humanity that makes the life immortal. There is no death to a true life. But a selfish life is not, can not be, a true life. She who broke the alabaster box and poured its precious contents on the head of her Lord was a grand example of usefulness and heartfulness. She did not wait to open the box and sparingly use the ointment, but she broke and poured, and its perfume lasts to this hour—immortal. The selfish man never had a more fitting figure than when the Bishop held him up as a huge spider, weaving a net and appropriating and consuming all that came into its meshes. And there were men so utterly absorbed in self that there was a gulf between them and their families. The speaker had seen such men whose children absolutely stood aloof from them, chilled and hungry for companionship. Their families were glad when death took the husband and father, and the best such men could do was to die.

The speaker thought that a streamlet, making its silvery way from its source in the mountain and through the meadow one of nature's pictures of a true life. It could be seen afar off, it sparkled and shone, it fed what it touched, and seemed to exist for humanity. One difference between the sinner and the saint is that while the sinner is immortal, will live forever somewhere, the true life will not begin until he becomes a saint.

A lot of new terms have come into use. Turning around, beginning over, confessing Christ, quitting your meanness etc. These were all very well as far as they went. To be a gentleman a man should quit his meanness, for decency's sake if for nothing else. To be a Christian and live the true life there must be a conversion, genuine and thorough. The speaker had no patience with the man who declared it made no difference what you believe as long as you set right. It does matter what you believe. A man says, when asked why he does not join the church, that he "believes" in the religion of his life, or his sister, or his mother. He lies when he says it. If he believes in it he would invest in it. "I am not here to split hairs over the difference between faith and belief. But I want to say to you that what the Master meant when he uttered the words of my text was this: 'He who liveth and believeth in me shall never die.' A merchant puts his time and capital into dry goods, and toils and labors, and lives between the scissor and the yardstick because he believes in dry goods. And if he is living the true life he will give thirty-six inches to the yard! If he believes in real estate he buys by the acre and sells by the lot and on a rising market. If he believes in his stock he invests in horses. He lives horse, talks horse, dreams horse; and when he dies he should have a brazen horse erected over his grave in place of a monument. And some of these men invest ten thousand dollars in his horse and ten cents in his boy, because he believes just that much more in the horse.

"I am not a spiritualist, neither am I a Christian Scientist, nor any other sort of a crank. I have always prayed that God would keep me from being a crank. But I believe that our dead come to us. Not bodily, but as ghostly visitants, but they come by their influence. And their coming at the close junctures of life have saved many a soul from despair, wreck and ruin." The speaker then gave one or two instances of touching personal experience along this line, beautifully illustrating his position. He then asked us if we were so living that what we did on this earth would make a difference after us in the life to come, and prayed that we should all be so living that we should make a difference in the life to come.

Chas. Lallance and Miss Eugenia Pollard, both of Huntington, were married by Rev. J. T. Johnson Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Wm. Pollard, of Round Bottom.

Ceredo lost another residence by fire a few days ago. An indignation meeting of citizens is talked of to cuss and discuss the council for failing to provide some sort of fire protection.

A. H. Savage and Judge M. H. Houston, of Ashland, have contracted for building six miles of railroad for the N. & W. from Lock No. 2 to Hubbardstown, Wayne county, W. Va. They expect to complete the work within a year. Judge Houston will have constant personal supervision of the work and Mr. Savage will be on the ground the greater part of the time. A small force was put to work last Monday.

The Wayne county Democratic primary is over after one of the warmest contests in the history of the county, and the following is the ticket named.

County Clerk—John G. Lambert, of Kenova.

Circuit Clerk—Charley Walker, of Wayne.

Legislators—Cain Wilson, of Ceredo, and Mr. Hardwick, of Lincoln district.

Superintendent of Schools—J. C. Strother, of Butler.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay.

RICEVILLE.

I take the NEWS and find it to be one of the finest papers I ever read.

I want to say in the beginning of my letter that I wish that paper all the success possible.

Charles Patrick, of Denver, who for nearly a year has been surveying up the river for J. C. G. Mayo, has returned home and was in our little town Friday evening.

S. J. Cunningham has come to Mt. Sterling again with a large drive of cattle. Sam is one of the best men in our town.

John E. Hackworth, our postmaster at this place, spent Sunday with his best girl on Lick creek in Magellan county.

Elliott Stone, who has been confined to his bed for sometime, with enlargement of the liver, is slightly improving.

Miss Addie Cunningham of Bonanza, visited relatives here last week. She is attending school at Bonanza. She is always welcome in our midst.

Rocky valley, you must write again.

Walbridge seems to be a hustler too. We enjoy reading "her" letters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackworth of this place, are visiting on Rock house in Magellan county this week.</

